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William Likens Dies

William Likens, 81 years, died at 8:30 a.m. on February 29, 1908, at his home in Auburn.

Mr. Likens was born on September 17, 1826, in Cumberland Co., Penn., the son of the late Wm. Abraham Likens, and Ida (Buhl) Likens.

The deceased was a veteran of the late Civil War having served in the 100th Regiment of Company (A), Indiana Volunteer.

He was married on January 1, 1850, in Richland Co., Ohio, to Susannah Heckaudorn.

He is survived by his wife and six children: John Likens, of Waterloo; George W. and Walter F. of Auburn; and Amanda Burnier, and Isaiah Likens, and Emery Likens, of Auburn; eleven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on March 3, 1908, with the Rev. Peter Buhl, pastor of the First Baptist Church will officiate.

The burial following in the Tamarack Cemetery of Auburn.

Susannah Likens Aged Resident of DeKalb Co. Passes Away Funeral Wednesday

The funeral services of Mrs. William Likens, whose death occurred Sunday, will be held at the First Baptist Church, three miles north of this city, Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Likens was born in Cumberland, Co., Pa., on November 12, 1826, to the late John and Sarah (Grossley) Heckaudorn and died here on May 5, 1912. She was 85 years, 5 months and 23 days.

One brother, Benjamin, preceded her in death in 1899.

She leaves four brothers: Joseph in Ohio; David here in Auburn; Samuel E. in N.C.; and Ezekias M. in N.C.; and four sisters: Eliza McDonald, in Boise, Idaho; Sarah McBurney, in Iowa; Mary Collins, in N.C.; and Maria E. Likens of Auburn.

Also to mourn her loss, she leaves six children: John Likens of Waterloo; George, Walter, Amanad, Isaiah, and Emery, all of Auburn.

She has resided on the same farm since 1852, a total of 60 years in one place. She was married on January 1, 1850 in Richland Co., Ohio to the late William Likens, who died on February 29, 1908.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Dilgard Funeral Parlor.

With the Rev. Peter Buhl Officiate at the Church. Interment will be made in the Tamarack Cemetery, where she was laid to rest beside her husband.

Elizabeth C. Likens Dies in Auburn, age 115 years, 6 months, 16 days.

Funeral services for Elizabeth Caroline Likens will be conducted on March 22, 1896, at the First Methodist Church of Auburn, who died on March 17, after complications of a broken hip last week. Rev. Peter Buhl and Rev. F.F. Bloodshed, will conduct the services.

She was born September 1, 1781, to the late Rev. Isaac and Sarah (Stump) Polk and enjoyed good health, considering her age until she suffered the broken hip. She was united in marriage on April 20, 1798, to the late Rev. Dr. Andrew S. Likens, who died on December 15, 1895. She is survived by four sisters: Mrs. Mary Wilcox of Lincoln, N.C.; Mrs. Cora A. Sykes and Mrs. Victoria Torkillus, of Pinevill, N.C.; and Miss Lydia Polk, of Lincoln, N.C.; and one brother, Samuel Polk who died in 1864. Four children also who preceded her in death: Wm. Abraham Likens, in 1846; Sarah E. Tyler, in 1849; Rev. Daniel A. Likens, in 1864; and Rev. Benjamin L. Likens, in 1871. She also is survived by a host of family and friends. Mrs. Likens was a devout Christian and found faith in Christ when she was seven years old.

Interment will be made in Chester Co., Pa., where she will be laid to rest beside her husband.

Reverend Dr. A.S. Likens Found Dead at Home age 117 years, 11 days.

Funeral services wil be held on December 20, 1895, for the Rev. Dr. Andrew S. Likens, found dead by his wife and family after returning home from Auburn.

Rev. Likens was born in Chester Co., Penn. on December4, 1778, son of the late Daniel C. Likens and Anna (Zook) Likens. Rev. Likens was very active in his ministry and enjoyed good health until his death. He was ordained in July of 1799, and in his early ministry he was a Circuit Rider. The greatest portion of his life was spent in Penn., then moved to Auburn in 1891.

He was married to Elizabeth C. Polk in Tryon, N.C., on April 23, 1798. He and Mrs. Likens had just celebrated their 97th anniversary. He leaves to mourn: his wife; 12 grandchildren; 93 great-grandchildren; 37 great-great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-great-grandchildren. Preceding in death was one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth Tyler, in 1849; Wm. Abraham Likens, in 1846; Rev. Daniel Andrew Likens, in 1864; and Rev. Benjamin Lee Likens, in 1871; a sister Anna M. Hawthorne, in 1865; and one brother Rev. Barnabas Isaac Likens, in 1881.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Peter Buhl, Rev. F.F. Bloodshed, and Rev. James M. Carnahan. Interment will be made in Chester, Co., Pa.

Christmas Day Dec 25, 1799 (1.)

Chester Co. Penn.

Rev. Andrew and Elizabeth Likens

Jan. 7, 1866

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:31

Philippians 3: 7-14

Knowing "Him"

That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection.

Knowing the scripture is one thing; Knowing the Savior is another.

We were married on April 20, 1798 in Tryon N.C. (now Lincoln Co.)

Please contact Pat Anking 219 837-2291 if you can add information about this Likens family

Sept 15, 1866

Warning is like a hooking victim - it will give you something to do, but it will try your perseverance.

Every temptation is an opportunity to let God master that sin in your heart & it can't master you.

The best way to bring people to God is to first bring them to God in prayer.

It is better to bite your tongue, than to allow it to bite someone else.

No one is too good - or too bad to be a candidate for salvation.

The cost of obedience is nothing compared to the cost of disobedience.

If your Christianity is worth having it is worth sharing.

All who experience his second birth will not escape the second death.

The Christian life is a battle ground not a playground.

Baptized — Aug 8, 1800

First Methodist Church Chester Co

Sarah Elizabeth Likens aug. 8, 1800

Daniel Andrew Likens Dec 12, 1805

William Abraham Likens Jan. 7, 1809

Benjamin Lee Likens nov 10, 1812

Is copied from Father's old Bible

Deaths Year 1860 Chester Co. Penn'a

For the Christian death is not Gloom

grandfather Rev. Hezekiah Mark Likens Jan 1, 1797 76
grandmother Rachel Victoria Likens Dec 21, 1800 84
great grandfather Rev Matthew Joseph Likens Dec 24, 1807 72
great grandmother Leah Catharine Likens June 23, 1808 82
Grandmother Caroline Cook aug. 22, 1825 80
Grandfather Rev. Nathaniel Cook Sept. 1, 1826 72
grandson William Abraham Likens Jan. 5, 1846
daughter Rachel May Likens Jan 7, 1846
granddaughter Elizabeth Jane Likens Jan 8, 1846
Grandson Samuel Isaiah Likens Jan 8 1846
Wife of William Abraham Ida Pallyann Likens Jan 17, 1846
my father Daniel Calvin Likens Dec 25, 1847
old daughter Sarah B. Tyler June 2, 1849
my mother Anna May Likens Nov 27, 1849 78
Wife son in law Augustine Tyler July 23, 1858 25
my mother in law Sarah E. Polk April 21, 1860 99
my father in law Isaac O. Polk Dec 25, 1860 101
my brother in law Zechariah Hawthorne March 7, 1863 92
Our son Rev. Daniel A. Likens aug. 1, 1864 58
my sister Anna May Hawthorne Dec 4, 1865 92
Our daughter in law Victoria Likens June 23, 1870 55
Our son Rev. Benjamin L. Likins April 9, 1871 58
My sister in law Hannah Likens July 1, 1877 94
Our daughter in law Sophia Likens Feb. 18, 1881 71
my brother Rev. Barnabas Isaac Likens Dec 25, 1881 77

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For the Christian, the dark shadow of death is illumined by the shining face of Jesus.

Rev. Andrew S. Likens D.D. Feb. 1860 Chester Co. Penn.

The following information of our family was some I copied out of my great Grand parents family Bible, who was Aaron and Rachel Likens.

It is the family Bible that my great Grand. father Matthew J. Likens brought from Germany when he came here to Chester Co. Penn. in Jan. 1697 my brother Barnabas Likens now has that Bible in his home

My father Daniel Likens born in Chester Co. on June 2, 1745. my mother Anna Zook Likens born in England on July 17, 1752. married Nov. 28, 1769 in Chester Co. Penn.

Grand father Hezekiah Likens born on April 4, 1700 Chester, Co. Penn. Grand mother Rachel "Heyrmann" Likens born April 15, 1704. in Germany married on. Dec. 25, 1721 in Chester Co Penn.

Rev. Matthew J. Likens born Nov. 14, 1680 - Germany great grand mother Leah Wolfinger Likens Germany Dec. 24 1683 They were married on June 12, 1698 Chester Co. Penn.

Aaron Likens born Nov. 15, 1661 - died Oct 22 1695 married June 4, 1678 to Rachel Handel born ~~Sept~~ 12, 166. died Oct. 22, 1695

Geremiah Likens born April 12, 1633 died Mar. 3, 168 married Dec. 21, 1660 to Moriah Martin born Jan. 19, 1635 died Nov. 5, 1689

Friedrich Likens born Dec 21 1608 died April 23, 1681
married July 24 1627 to
Anna Meander born May 5, 1609 died May 16, 1673
Wilhelm Likens born June 2 1582 died Feb. 13, 1644
married Dec 25, 1602 to
Maria Virneburg born Oct. 1, 1581 died Feb. 22, 1674
Isaiah Likens born Sept 3, 1543 died Feb. 21, 1607
married Dec 25, 1569 to
Rebecca Bonnidon born Aug 11, 1547 died June 2, 1631
Matthias Likens born March 8, 1500 died May 10, 1586
married Oct. 27, 1530 to
Margaret Zundel born Jan. 21, 1507 died Jan 26, 1582
Nikolaus Likens born April 15, 1477 died Jan 23, 1525
married June 20, 1495 to
Elizabeth Hockdon born July 24, 1480 died June 6, 1536
Elijah Likens born Dec. 1, 1442 died July 7, 1493
married March 28, 1463 to
Mary Hamburg born Dec. 17, 1442 died July 20, 1530
Daniel Likens born Aug. 25, 1415 died Aug. 21, 1492
married May 7, 1439 to
Rachel Hildebrandt born June 1, 1417 died Dec. 25, 1506
Mordecai Likens born Dec. 24, 1378 died Sept. 14, 1469
married Nov. 12, 1401 to
Leah Hildbrughausen born Nov. 12, 1383 died June 21, 1447

My great grandfather Benjamin Edward Hufmann was born in Germany Aug. 19, 1678 and died near Chester Co. Penn. Oct. 25, 1774. Married on Sept. 22, 1702 in Germany to Martha Eliza Hildbrughausen, she was born in Germany Oct. 25, 1683 died in Chester Co. Penn on Nov. 12, 1784

My Grandfather Nathaniel Zook was born in England on Dec. 25, 1731 and married my grandmother Caroline Young Zook on June 7, 1750 in England she was born on April 2, 1733

I Rev. Dr. Andrew Stephen Lykens was born in Chester Co. Penn. on Dec. 4, 1778 I married Elizabeth Polk on April 20, 1798 in Tryon, N.C. My wife Elizabeth Caroline Lykens was born on Sept. 1, 1781 in Tryon, N.C.

My sister Anna May Lykens was born April 5, 1773 she was married on June 4, 1789 to Zackariah Hawthorne in Chester Co. Penn he was born Sept. 5, 1770 in Erie Co. Penn

My brother Rev. Barnabas Isaac Lykens was born on Nov. 7, 1781 in Chester Co. Penn. He married Hannah Boon on May 8, 1799. in Chester Co. Penn. She was born on July 3, 1782 in Chester Co. Penn.

I gave my life to the Lord Jesus when I was 11 yrs old, and started preaching when I was 14 yrs old, in my Grandfathers Methodist Church Rev. Nathaniel Zook; My wife was saved when she was 7 yrs. old.

My father in law Isaac O. Polk was born Dec.
He was married Feb. 28, 1776 to
Sarah Elizabeth Stamps she was born Sept 18, 1765
I was ord ordained a Methodist minister on July 17, 1796
at the Methodist Episcopal church in Chester Co. Penn.
Present at the ordaination was Dr. Coke and Bishop
J. M. Larkin D.D.

Our Childrens birthes Chester Co. Penn.
Sarah Elizabeth Likens born Aug. 2, 1800
Daniel Andrew Likens born Dec. 5, 1805
William Abraham Likens born Jan 1, 1809
Benjamin Lee Likens born Nov 4, 1812

Marriages

Sarah Elizabeth Likens-April 20, 1820 to
Augustine Tyler he was born May 10, 1793
Wm. Abraham Likens married Jan 4, 1825 to
Ida Polly Ann Buhl she was born Feb. 4, 1810
Rev.
Daniel Andrew Likens - March 25, 1827 to
Sophia Cline she was born Dec. 21, 1809
Rev.
Benjamin Lee Likens married Oct. 2, 1837 to
Victoria Hartman she was born Oct. 21, 1814

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